

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A filling level sensor for detecting a fuel filling level in a fuel tank of a motor vehicle, ~~which~~ where the fuel tank has defines an installation opening through which the level sensor is inserted into the fuel tank, the filling level sensor ~~having~~ comprising:

a float;

a lever arm (7) ~~which secures a~~ coupled to the float [(6),] that follows the fuel filling level, the lever arm comprising a plastic clip; and has

a support [(5)] provided for installation in the fuel tank, the plastic clip being coupled to the support; and with

a plastic clip (9) mounting the lever arm (7) on the support (5);

wherein the plastic clip [(9)] ~~has~~ comprises a guide part [(14)] which protrudes laterally over the support [(5)] and has includes a contour having that includes a guide curve [(15)] on it's a side of the guidepart facing away from the support [(5)]; and

wherein the lever arm is configured to pivot with the plastic clip in response to the fuel filling level when the guide curve contacts to contact the a boundary of the installation opening to pivot the lever arm.

2. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the guide part curve [(15)] is defined by a curved edge [(16)] pointing away from the support [(5)].

3. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the support [(5)] ~~has~~ includes an edge [(17)] with a smooth contour on ~~it's~~ a side of the support facing away from the guide part [(14)] of the lever arm [(7)].
4. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the guide part [(14)] ~~has~~ includes a latching connection on the lever arm [(7)].
5. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the guide part [(14)] is manufactured integrally with the lever arm [(7)].
6. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the lever arm [(7)] ~~has~~ includes ~~a plastic clip (9) mounted on the support (5) and a lever wire [(10)] which is connected~~ coupled to the plastic clip [(9)] and ~~secures the float (6), and in that the guide part (14) is arranged on the plastic clip (9).~~
7. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein the support [(5)] or a component connected fixedly to the support [(5)] is essentially the width of an installation opening [(3)] in the fuel tank [(2)].
8. (Currently Amended) The filling level sensor as ~~defined~~ claimed in claim 7, further comprising an installation flange, and wherein the support [(5)] is dependent from ~~an~~ the

installation flange [(4)] which is configured ~~designed~~ for the closure of ~~an~~ the installation opening [(3)] in the fuel tank [(2)].